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1. U.S. Patent No. 3,852,045 issued December 3, 1974, to Wheeler et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,658,334 issued August 19, 1997, to Caldalise et al.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be considered by the Examiner and made of record as part of the "available prior art" under 37 C.F.R. §1.104.

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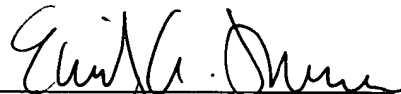
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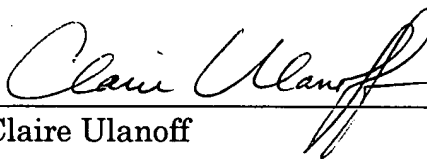


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